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These two noted artists—Elman, the greatest of violinists, and Schumann-Heink, the greatest contralto—will appear in Richmond, Elman at a concert next week.

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## NEARLY \$12,000 ALREADY RAISED

Opening of Campaign in Petersburg for \$75,000 Y. M. C. A. Home.

### RUSHING STOCK TO MARKET

Heavy Receipts of Peanuts. Sales of Tobacco Not Large.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, 5 Bollingbrook Street (Telephone 1845).

Petersburg, Va., November 23.—The first day of the campaign to raise \$75,000 for the Y. M. C. A. building netted nearly \$12,000, or, to be exact, \$11,500, contributed by 129 subscribers, and though Saturday is a busy day with merchants, the soliciting committee had a very successful day's work to-day. No one in the city, rich or poor, refuses to give to the cause according to his means. All regard the situation as highly satisfactory, and all are looking forward to the certainty of securing the money and the home.

The pulpits of the various Protestant churches in the city will be occupied to-morrow morning and evening by visitors, who will speak in the interest of the Y. M. C. A.

**New Tobacco Company.**  
The incorporation of the Carrolton Tobacco Warehouse Company with a maximum capital of \$200,000 and a minimum of \$100,000 is another step forward in the increasing tobacco interests of Petersburg. The officers, as published in The Times-Dispatch, are all Kentucky men, and leaf tobacco and storage will be the main business of the company.

**Rushing Stock to Market.**  
Favored by the fine weather, the peanut raisers in this section are rushing their crops to market. The receipts this week have been heavy and stocks in the hands of dealers are increasing. The sales of tobacco this week, while quite liberal, have not been large. But a very small portion of the new crop has yet been marketed.

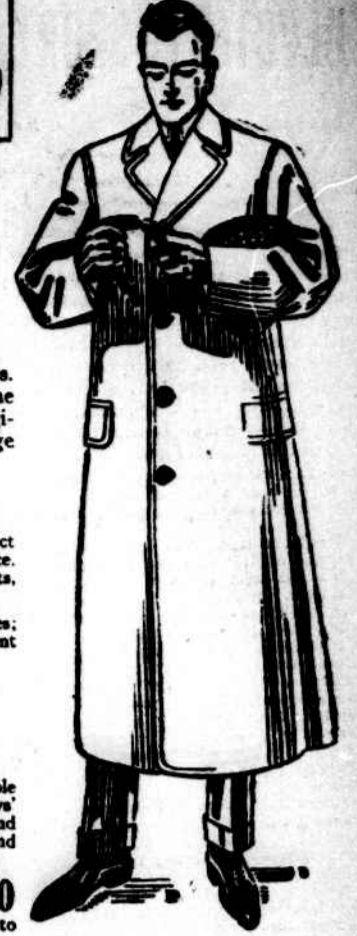
**Candidates for Office.**  
The officers to be nominated at the spring primary election in Petersburg are Clerk of the Hustings Court, Commonwealth's Attorney, Collector of City Taxes, City Sergeant, Commissioner of Revenue and High Constable. For the two first named in the list no opposition has as yet developed, but for the other positions are two, and in some instances three candidates each. The present officers will all be candidates for re-election. In view of the multiplicity of aspirants, it is expected that an unusually large number of voters will qualify themselves to participate in the primary.

**General News Notes.**  
Mrs. S. E. Bain, wife of L. F. Bain, was yesterday at her home in Wakefield. She is survived by her husband, four sons and two daughters.

Among the speakers in the churches to-morrow in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. home will be Dr. C. W. Kent, of the University of Virginia; S. B. Love, H. T. Baker, W. T. Rothland, J. A. Pleasant and State Secretary S. A. Ackley, of Richmond; B. G. Alexander, of Norfolk; B. F. Sheffield, of Lynchburg; W.

Store Will Close  
1 o'Clock Thanks-  
giving Day.

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### MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS For Men and Young Men.

The finest example of high-class, specialist tailored garments. They haven't a blemish. At the neck, across the shoulders, at the waist, every place, our clothes fit as though they had been originally made for you alone. Beautiful fabrics and a complete range of sizes. Prices, \$10.00 to \$35.00.

### BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Season after season our Boys' Clothes have demonstrated their perfect wearing qualities as well as their style. They are worthy of your confidence. Have a look at them and you will see their superiority. Suits and Overcoats, \$2.50 to \$15.00.

Boys' Overcoats, made in the convertible collar and belted back styles; serviceable all-wool fabrics; sizes 8 to 18 years. Exceptional values. We want you to see them. Prices:

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**Elegant Tailor-Made Boys' Suits**..... \$7.50  
Regular \$10.00 values. We display them in a choice variety of fabrics. Norfolk and double-breasted models. Some have two pairs pants to the suit.

Handsome Fur and Astrakhan Trimmed Overcoats for the little tots; just like the grown-ups', \$7.50 to \$12.00.

**Special for Monday Only**—Boys' 75c Quality School Pants; only two pairs to each customer 49c

Boys' Winter Scout Shoes, something durable in footwear for boys, made of oil grain leather, \$2.50 and hard service soles; sizes 2½ to 5½; price, \$2.50

Boys' Elastic Ribbed Underwear, knee length drawers; per garment 50c

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Indian, Cowboy and Mexican Suits for Boys and Girls. We show a complete assortment in the latest novelties for holiday trade; prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and..... \$2.50

Stylish Headwear for boys of all ages; Tyrolean and Teddy shapes for the youngsters; English and telescope shapes for the larger boys; prices, \$1.00 to..... \$3.50

**SPECIAL**—Men's Covert Top Coats, sizes 33, 34 and 35; \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$18.00 quality; your choice..... \$5.00

## APPOINTMENTS TO BE READ MONDAY

### North Carolina Methodist Conference Transacts Much Business.

High Point, N. C., November 23.—So much routine business of the Western North Carolina Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was transacted to-day that unless some unexpected discussion should be precipitated in connection with some of the few reports yet to be presented to the body, it is probable the appointments will be read not later than noon Monday.

The theme of the devotional address, which Bishop Collins Denny delivered to-day, was the importance of fidelity to Jesus Christ upon the part of individual Christians and the church as a body.

The first report submitted was that of the committee of investigation in the case of B. M. Jackson, against whom charges had been made touching his moral character. The report of the committee was to the effect that after

careful investigation, it had found the charges not sustained, and a trial not necessary. A collection was taken to defray the expenses of the committee in its work of investigation of the case.

Report No. 1 of the joint board of finance was submitted. This report recommended an assessment of \$24,700 on the conference for domestic missions, and \$15,300 for foreign missions. The assessment for church extension was placed at \$11,395, and that for education at \$14,095. The amounts to be received by conference claimants were announced, and the assessment for this cause for the coming year was placed at \$10,000. Explanation was made that due to the increase of claimants upon this fund the past year, the average amount available for each one this year is smaller than last year; that last year the average amount received was \$120, and this year the average would be \$110.

C. H. Clyde, a preacher in the Shelby district, was granted a location at his own request.

The report of the board of education recommended the appointment of L. B. Abernathy as conference secretary of education, without salary. This report recommended also that the proper steps be taken to have the name of the Greensboro Female College changed to Greensboro College for Women.

The report of the committee of trial in the case of G. E. Eaves submitted its report, saying after its careful consideration of the charges against him,

the committee had found the charges to be sustained, and recommended that he be suspended from the ministry for a period of six months. Notice was given that an appeal would be taken in this case.

A class of eight preachers was received into full communication. The reports of the Sunday school board and the Epworth League board were submitted.

The report of the special committee appointed at the last session of the conference with reference to the representative church of Southern Methodism in Washington city, showed that only \$1,100 of the \$5,000 pledge of the conference to that enterprise was paid during the past year. Bishop Denny and Plato T. Durham, the latter being chairman of the committee, represented this enterprise to the conference, and urged that the conference contribute more liberally to the same.

The report of the committee on temperance and the report of the committee on district conference records were submitted and adopted. A resolution was adopted providing for the erection of a building in connection with the Children's Home, to be used for the care of afflicted and deformed children.

The anniversary of the conference board of missions was held this evening, at which time E. H. Rawlings, educational secretary of the board of missions of the church, and H. K. Boyer, conference missionary secretary, delivered addresses.

# To The Public:

The representatives of the interests opposed to the granting of the light and power franchise to the Richmond and Henrico Railway Company have so frequently called attention to what the City Attorney has said with reference to the franchise, and have made so many quotations and misquotations from his opinion, that we have thought it of some interest to the reading public to give the conclusions of City Attorney Pollard in his written opinion to Mayor Richardson when he had the franchise ordinance before him for consideration, and after all the arguments for and against the franchise had been made.

Three contentions were made by the attorney for the Virginia Railway and Power Company at that time as to the improper form of the ordinance and its invalidity:

- First. That the proposed franchise did not meet the requirements of the Constitution;
- Second. That it did not meet the requirements of the Virginia statutes; and,
- Third. That it contained improper and illegal delegation of power to the Street Committee.

Replying to these several contentions, City Attorney Pollard concludes with these words:

As to the first: "I am, therefore, of opinion that the ordinance does meet all the requirements of Section 125 of the Constitution."

As to the second contention he concludes: "I, therefore, hold in response to your inquiry as to Section 1033f of the Code, that it is in accordance with the provisions of that section;" and

Lastly: "I am, therefore, constrained to hold that there is no undue delegation of power to the Committee on Streets, made by the terms of the ordinance so as to render the ordinance improper or illegal, in whole or in part."

(Signed)

H. R. POLLARD, City Attorney.

It will, therefore, be seen that in the opinion of the City Attorney, who is the legally appointed adviser of the City Council, this ordinance is in proper form and is a legal and valid grant, and we feel justified in saying that this franchise is not only in proper form and a proper grant, but that it has met the approval and had the endorsement of at least ninety (90%) per cent of the citizens of Richmond. As a matter of fact, thirty-six (36) Labor Unions have endorsed this application for franchise, and these unions embrace a membership of eleven thousand five hundred (11,500) of the wage-earners of the city of Richmond, and two thousand two hundred and seventy (2,270) of Richmond's business firms have felt constrained to lend their endorsement to this application.

If the City Council shall see fit to award us this franchise, as we believe it will, we can safely promise that the service to the city will be materially improved and greatly cheapened.

## Richmond & Henrico Railway Co.

## N. & W. ANNOUNCES MANY PROMOTIONS

Official Circular of Changes in  
Operating and Traffic  
Departments.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Roanoke, Va., November 23.—The first official announcement of the promotions in the operating and traffic departments of the Norfolk and Western Railway was made to-day. The changes come as a result of a circular issued last Monday, fixing the titles of the vice-presidents of the company. The changes in the two departments, as announced to-day are as follows:

**Operating Department.**

The following appointments are announced, effective December 1, 1912: W. B. Becker, assistant to vice-president, in charge of operating with such special duties as may be assigned to him, office at Bluefield, W. Va.

A. C. Needles, general manager, office at Roanoke.

V. A. Ritten, general superintendent, Eastern general division, vice Mr. Needles, promoted, office at Roanoke.

J. W. Jenks, Western general division, vice Mr. Becker, assigned to other duties, office at Bluefield, W. Va.

B. A. Blake, superintendent of Norfolk Division, vice V. A. Ritten, promoted.

J. D. Hester, superintendent Shenandoah Division, vice E. A. Blake, promoted.

H. C. Weller, superintendent Potomac Division, vice J. W. Jenks, promoted.

J. T. Goodfellow, trainmaster Radford Division, vice J. D. Hester, promoted.

C. D. Shumate, assistant trainmaster Norfolk Division, vice J. T. Goodfellow, promoted.

R. H. May, trainmaster Shenandoah Division, vice G. F. Turley, promoted.

W. O. Franklin, trainmaster Potomac Division, vice H. C. Weller, promoted.

R. Crumpler, assistant trainmaster Potomac Division, vice R. H. May, promoted.

G. F. Turley, trainmaster Soloto Division, vice W. O. Franklin, promoted.

**Traffic Department.**

The following appointments were announced, effective December 1, 1912: J. R. Ruffin, freight traffic manager, office at Roanoke.

W. B. Davis, passenger traffic manager, office at Roanoke.

Thomas Dolan, general freight agent, office at Roanoke.

W. C. Saunders, general passenger agent, office at Roanoke.

G. S. Rodgers, assistant general

## Christmas Shopping Advice For YOU



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